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DATE: February 28, 2005

TO: Examiner T.A. Vu  
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FACSIMILE NO: 703.872.9306

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/900,060  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING  
INSTRUMENTATION DATA FROM WITHIN A MANAGED  
CODE ENVIRONMENT

OUR REFERENCE: MSFT-1-15921

YOUR REFERENCE: Confirmation No. 7821

FROM: Joy Y. Xiang, Esq.

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MESSAGE: Attached please find the Amendment and Response After Final Office Action.  
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.J. Muhlestein et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT115921  
 Application No.: 09/900,060 Group Art Unit: 2124  
 Filed: July 6, 2001 Examiner: T.A. Vu  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	Minus	39	=	0	x	50	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	200	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

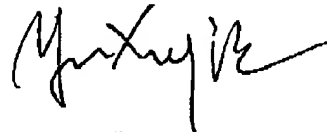
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2004, applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows.

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